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YOUNG CORBETT TRAINING RIGHT TO FACE MURPHY

Conqueror of McGovern Has Been Putting Himself in Condition for Two Months and Is Ready to Fight Now.



THE next interesting fight seen in the East will be between Young Corbett and Tommy Murphy. It will be only a six-round affair, and a Philadelphia decisionless one at that.

Young Corbett broke away from his work for two or three days after fighting McGovern, but afterward he went back to the country again and dug in harder than ever.

His programme is a rough one. He takes plenty of sleep, for he is up there in the wilds for the purpose of recuperating and building up rather than training down to weight and fighting condition.

On getting up Young Corbett eats a light breakfast and loafs around for a while. Then he starts out on the road for a spin of about six or eight miles.

The river runs down within ten yards of Capt. Bond's place. After boxing Young Corbett slips quickly into a bathing suit, and still steaming like a horse, runs down to the wharf and jumps in. It is a freezing cold bath.

He swims about for half a minute, then comes out with a rush and runs back for his rubdown. The latter looks after him and tells each other that Young Corbett must be crazy. But it's the effect that Young Corbett wants. After his rubdown he lies on a cot for a while and takes a nap. Then he's ready for lunch.

Corbett has a clever boxer. In fact, he has no more use for the Jack O'Brien decision than for a style of fighting than a cow has for silk shirts. Corbett is a planning, wicked fighter, with a good, hard punch in either hand and a head that is clear as when the blows are coming thick and fast.

Corbett's greatest blow has always been a short hook with the left. Willie Lewis has been training with Corbett for several weeks. A few days ago he said Willie Lewis is a favorite of Corbett's condition. "His good knock," said Willie, "he has gotten back that knock he used to knock me out with. He's a harder man than any I've ever boxed with."

Tommy Murphy is confident, too. In spite of the Chelsea backset, where a doubtful decision last week gave Matty Baldwin the best of Murphy, the Harvard will be a popular favorite over Corbett in Philadelphia. Murphy's friends are sure that he will knock Corbett out in less than ten rounds. In Corbett's camp and the

The United Irish-American Societies have decided on the form of the trophies to be presented to the victor in the fight between the two Irish-American champions. The trophies will be a pair of silver cups, one for the victor and one for the loser. The cups will be presented to the victor and the loser by the respective societies.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 11.—Jack Hendell, of Pittsburg, carried the fighting to Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, through six of the most terrific rounds ever put up by boys of this city. Hendell was the victor in the fight, which was held at the Altoona Athletic Club here last night. Hendell was the victor in the fight, which was held at the Altoona Athletic Club here last night.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—In a telegram from Joe Gans to a local business man, it was said to be the best moving picture of the fight ever shown here. The general impression is that the fight was a draw. Gans' clever footwork and Burns' aggressive tactics are clearly shown.

A DAY OF TRAINING WITH YOUNG CORBETT.



NEW BIKE RULES SUGGESTED

Plan of Jimmy Moran May Be Considered by National Cycling Association Before Another Race is Held.

WITH the big race over and the track turned into kindling wood, the New York public still has difficulty in getting the six-day contest out of its system. It was thoroughly thrashed out in every resort along Broadway last night.

There will be a six-day race next year. There will be new rules to govern it. The police will take care of the spectators. The National Cycling Association will consider the plan.

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 11.—Joe Gans, champion of the world, is a freak when it comes to training. This man, who has climbed to the topmost rung of the pugilistic ladder, has a weight for the most part of worrying. This statement may strike many people as a strange one, but it is a well-known fact among close students of the fighting game that the colored lad gets rid of a great deal of flesh simply by worrying.

MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 11.—Willie Lewis, the clever water-weight fighter, of New York, knocked out Jack Beardsley, a local pugilist with a good reputation, in the fourth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout before the Riverside A. C. last night.

When Gans was in training for his fight with Battling Nelson at Goldfield last summer, the photos taken of the champion showed the great mental strain under which he was laboring. It was these same photos spread throughout the country, together with the press reports sent out falling of the drawn and haggard expression Gans bore, that gave rise to the impression that the Battlemore was not in the best physical condition.

THE BEANS-OFFEN fight pictures, which will be shown in Madison Square Garden Music Hall next Thursday night, are said to be the best moving pictures of the kind ever made. They show every detail of the full twenty rounds of fighting and will serve to settle many points in dispute in connection with the bout.

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ONE PLAYER LIABLE TO BE DISAPPOINTED IN MATCH

There is an air of such perfect confidence about the two expert billiardists who are to meet at Grand Central Palace tonight to decide the challenge-match game for the world's championship at 152 ball line that it is absolutely certain that one is going to be badly disappointed over the result.

Hoppe's game with his cue in practice has been of a very brilliant sort, and he is probably now playing the best billiards of his life and comparatively short career. But Hoppe has always played in far better form in practice than in any of his contests, which is to be expected from an enthusiast of his age.

Sutton, on the other hand, is big, good natured and naturally indolent in the matter of physical exercise. His recent practice with Morningside has not so poor as to surprise some of his friends, yet for several weeks before coming to this city for his closing practice of one week, Morningside's championship was pushing Schaefer and all the other experts hard in exhibitions through the West and Southwest.

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AMUSEMENTS. MADAM BUTTERFLY. THE STUDENT KING. RICHARD CARLE.

AMUSEMENTS. COLONIAL ALHAMBRA. BIJOU MAY IRWIN.

AMUSEMENTS. PASTOR'S. MING'S. ATLANTIC. STAR MONTANA.

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Sheridan and Flanagan to Be Cast in Bronze

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